ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The presumption of the Hon'ble Member is wrong. There are some village officers who have no lands.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Supplementary to part (d) of the question. Cannot the Government get the references from the taluk offices ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The reply means that no such cases have come to the notice of Government. If it is brought to our notice, we shall examine it. It may be in the records, but it is not necessary that it should be examined. If a case is pointed out, I shall make enquiries.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know the number of recipients of the 444 acres 39 guntas ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I have not got that information just now.

Completion of R. C. C. Water Tank at Chitaldrug.

Q.—781. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the stage of construction of the R.C.C water tanks at Chitaldrug and when they will be ready for service ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

One R. C. C. water tank of 50,000 gallons capacity is completed. Two other R.C.C. tanks, *i.e.*, one of 50,000 gallons and another of 30,000 gallons capacity have been constructed up-to ring beam levels. These works are expected to be completed by April 1958.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when the estimate for these tanks were sanctioned and in what year they are expected to be completed ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH—I do not quite follow the question. In any case, from what I understand I will give information. The estimate was sanctioned in the year 1954. The work was started in the year 1955. The expenditure so far incurred amounts to Rs. 1,34,000.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In regard to the first sentence of the answer, may I know if the service has been opened for this tank ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—One is in service.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know the time given to the contractor to complete this work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The work was given to the contractor in the year 1955 and the condition laid down was that it should be completed before the end of this year, showing a monthly progress of 6,500. But there has been some delay owing to reasons beyond the control of either the Government or the contractor.

Sri KUMAR NAIK.—May I know what this 'R. C. C' means ?

(*Laughter*)

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Reinforced cement concrete.

Delay in paying Compensation to Ryots for Acquisition of Land.

Q.—874. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that six acres and two guntas of land between Alur and Doddarajapet, and two acres and two guntas between Alur and Kagalwadi were acquired for the formation of a road between Kagalwadi and Doddarajapet during 1953-54 ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the acquisition cost has not been paid to the concerned ryots in spite of the several reminders and legal notices ;

(*c*) the action they have taken to pay the compensation ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The award bills preferred are under scrutiny.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—May I know the year in which the road was formed ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—In 1956-57.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—May I know when these award bills were preferred ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The award was preferred immediately after the acquisition was over. It has been finalised now.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—In which office are these bills pending ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—This was moving about between the Public Works Department and the District Board and now it has been finally decided that the District Board should pay the compensation.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the District Board of Mysore has no funds to pay these compensations ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—They should make arrangements to pay.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Will the Government consider the possibility of providing special funds to meet the compensation ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It will be paid.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that possession of land was given before the scheme was passed ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I require notice Sir.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—In view of the irregularities committed by the Department, is it not the duty of the Department or the Government to rectify the defects?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have not admitted the mistakes mentioned by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—At least will the Minister get the matter examined and rectify the mistakes ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It will be examined.

Uniform Assessment on all Types of Lands.

Q.—888. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

the assessment levied at present on the following classes of lands in the five regions of Mysore ;

(i) garden lands (ii) wet lands (iii) dry lands (iv) plantations ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

The levy of dry, wet and garden assessments varies from tract to tract. The maximum and minimum rates of assessment in the five regions of the new State are as under :—

(i) Old Mysore State

	Dry	Wet	Garden	Coffee Plantation
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
The lowest groupwise average rates	0 5 0	1 14 6	1 13 8	1 2 0 per acre.
Maximum ...	2 12 0	14 4 0	20 0 0	

(ii) Bombay area.

The lowest groupwise average rates.	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 2 0
Maximum ...	3 15 0	15 0 0	14 0 0

(iii) Madras area.

Minimum rates ...	0 2 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Maximum rates ...	2 0 0	7 14 0	9 0 0

N. B.—In Coastal village groups Taram rates are raised by 1 2 0 per acre.